



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett)	<u>PATENT</u>
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER)	
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Examiner:	Donna C. Wortman)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on January 9, 2004
that was superceded by the Action mailed February 3, 2004,
please amend the application as follows.